GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri T.Ramachandraiah, Supervisor & Secretary (FAC) (Retd.) – Enquiry Report submitted - Communicated – Explanation submitted – Show cause notice issued – Explanation submitted - Concluding of Disciplinary proceedings by imposing of penalty of 5% cut in Pension for a period of two years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 40 Dated: 25-01-2018

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo.No.50/2008, dt:29.06.2008 of the Agricultural Market Committee, Allagadda.
2. WDS of Sri T.Ramachandraiah, Supervisor & Secy.(FAC), AMC, Allagadda, dt:18.10.2010.
3. Enquiry Report submitted by Enquiry Officer, Rc.No.68/2014, dt:31.10.2014.
4. From C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.DS999/2015, dated:24.06.2015.
5. From C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.DS(1)999/2015, dt:04.05.2017 along with WDS of Sri T.Ramachandraiah, Supervisor & Secy.(FAC), AMC, Allagadda, dt:Nil.
6. Show cause Notice Govt. Memo.No.7001/VIG.II(1)/2008, dt:21.08.2017.
7. From The Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.DS(1)999/2015, dt:19.09.2017 along with explanation of Sri T.Ramachandraiah, Supervisor(Retd.), dt:05.09.2017.
8. Govt. Lr.No.7001/Vig.II(1)/2015, dt:01.12.2017.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.882/DC&C/1/2017, dt:26.12.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that, the following three (3) charges have been framed against Sri T.Ramachandraiah, supervisor, AMC, Allagadda:-

Charge(1):- Sri T.Ramachandraiah, Secretary In-charge has drawn amounts through cheque No.776594 to 776600 in Book No.31064 and Cheque No.894476 to 894480 in Book No.35780(12 cheques) to a total amount of Rs.13,50,527/- without vouchers and without recording details of amounts drawn in cheque particulars register. The cash book entries are not recorded with regard to drawal of amount through the above cheque nos. and in the absence of vouchers and details regarding Cheques drawn either in the Cheque particulars Register or in the cash book Sri T.Ramachandraiah has grossly violated provisions of Financial code and accounts code as required under Rule 97 of AP(AP&LS) Market Rules,1969.

Charge(2):- Sri T.Ramachanriah as Secretary in-charge has drawn an amount of Rs.6000/- vide voucher No.143/2007 through Cheque No.776585, dt.2.12.2007 towards xerox copying charges to G.V.R. Typewriting Institute, Allagadda without detailed separate bills ie., date wise bills for each day of Xerox copying from January, 2006 to December, 2007 and in the absence of relevant date wise bills, the drawal of Rs.6,000/- by the Secretary In-charge amounts misappropriation.

Charge(3):- Sri T.Ramachandraiah as Secretary In-charge has not maintained general cash book, cheque particulars Register, Provident Fund Register with upto date entries and thus failed to maintain accounts and other records of AMC properly as required under Rule 31(7) of Market Rules.

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2. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence on 18.10.2010 after a lapse of more than (2) years. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Allagadda appointed enquiry officer. Sri B.V.R.Krishna Naik, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Nandyal has been appointed as Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer has stated that (3) three charges were framed against the accused officer are held proved. The Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation on communication of the Inquiry Report, while forwarding the inquiry report. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has requested the Government to take further necessary action in the matter as the charged officer has retired from the service on 30.06.2008.

3. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 5% pension for (2) two years against T.Ramachandraiah, supervisor(retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Allagadda, Kurnool District for the charges are held proved against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Sri T.Ramachandraiah, supervisor (retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Allagadda, Kurnool District was directed to show-cause as to why the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for (2) years should not be imposed against him for the charges held proved against him under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 7th read above, the C.O Sri T.Ramachandraiah, supervisor(retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Allagadda, Kurnool District has submitted his representation.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri T.Ramachandraiah, supervisor (retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Allagadda, Kurnool District and sought for concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission vide reference 8th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the reference 9th read above, have agreed with the proposal of the Government.

6. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri T.Ramachandraiah, supervisor (retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Allagadda, Kurnool District (now Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. The Service Register (Three Bound Books) of Sri T.Ramachandraiah, is returned herewith to the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals through the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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SECTION OFFICER